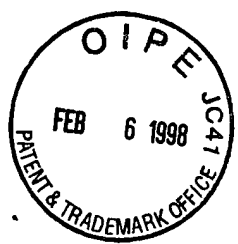


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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
[continued prosecution application (CPA)] of prior non provisional application number 08/
689,721 filed on 08-12-96, entitled HALO HANGER (hereinafter, "the Prior
Application").

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- [v] A self-addressed, stamped postcard is enclosed.
- [] Please enter the unentered amendment filed on > in the Prior Application.
- [v] A preliminary Amendment is enclosed, referred to as Amendment G'.
- [] This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventor(s) named in the Prior Application. Please Delete the following the following inventor(s):
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- [] A new Power of Attorney document is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

- [v] Small Entity Status:
 [] a verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
 [v] a verified statement was filed in the Prior Application, and such status is still proper and valid.
 [] is not claimed.

- [v] Amount of fees for examination of the CPA: \$ 395 (See below:)

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- [v] Petition of Extension of Time to effectuate compendency:

The final Office Action in the Prior Application was dated 9-18-97 . Accordingly, the three month shortened statutory period expired on 12-18-97 . In the Prior Application there was a Petition for Extension of Time, along with payment of a fee of \$55, extending the time to respond by one month to 1-18-98 .

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an **additional** one month extension of time, extending the time to respond for the Prior Application to 2-18-98 . **This amounts to a combined two month extension of time, that has been partly prepaid for.**

- [v] Amount of fees for Extension of Time: \$ 200 minus \$55 (already paid) = \$ 145. (If it should be determined that a higher fee and/or a longer extension of time is/are required to prevent the Prior Application from being abandoned, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0225.)

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 Total Fees: \$ 540

- [v] Payment of Total Fees.
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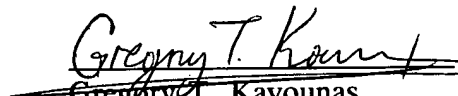
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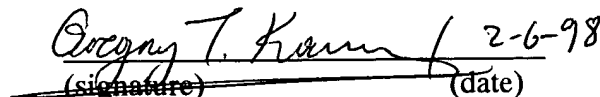
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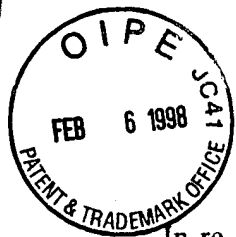
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In re Application of: Andrew M. Perry)

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AMENDMENT G' PURSUANT TO INITIATION OF CPA

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Sir:

The Applicant is herewith submitting a Request for Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA). In addition, the Applicant is submitting the following:

AMENDMENT G'

The Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified patent application be amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the Title of the Invention from "Halo Hanger" to --Device for Suspending a Recorder--.